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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF UNITED) TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.) FOR REVISION OF TARIFF N.J.B.P.U. NO. 3) TO INTRODUCE REVERSE NOTIFICATION) TELEPHONE NUMBER DATABASE SERVICE)	ORDER OF APPROVAL DOCKET NO. TT05050477

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On May 27, 2005, United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. (Petitioner or United) filed a petition with the Board of Public Utilities (Board) to introduce Reverse Notification Database Service.

This service is the result of requests made to the company in other jurisdictions. It enables Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) to make broadcast notifications to particular geographic areas and associated local telephone numbers in the event of emergencies such as a flood, or other emergency events, that could potentially affect a number of people in a particular area. This service will only be available to PSAPs that request it and will not be made available for other purposes or users. The information in the database may include telephone numbers of listings not published in directories or listed in directory assistance databases and will therefore be considered confidential and proprietary. Provision is made in the tariff for immediate termination of this service in the event of misuse.

This service allows a PSAP to load data into broadcast equipment/software that helps them determine the area to be notified. The software program and dispatcher determine the area (residents/businesses) to notify of an emergency.

No broadcast equipment software is provided in connection with this service and it is the responsibility of the user to obtain this on their own, and to ensure its compatibility with the service.

The service is available either as a one time CD-Rom for \$500.00 or as a monthly update for \$125.00 per month for a minimum of 12 months. Prices are sufficiently in excess of costs to provide a contribution to common costs.

No existing rates will be changed and no existing customer will be affected by this filing. Therefore, the proposal will have no adverse affect on Petitioner's ability to provide safe, adequate, or proper service.

RESIDENT

The Board <u>FINDS</u> that the proposed changes will not affect the company's ability to provide safe, adequate and proper service and therefore <u>ORDERS</u> that United's petition be <u>APPROVED</u> as filed.

DATED: 2/24/06

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